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SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" రోడ్లు బాగుండలేదని, వాటిపై నిత్యం ప్రయాణం చేసే ప్రజలు అంటున్నారు. కాదు బాగున్నదని ఇంజనీర్లంటున్నారు. రోడ్లు సరిగా ఉన్నదీ లేనిదీ తెలుసుకొనుటకు ఇంజనీర్లు కావాలా ? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Sir, the opinion of the Engineering department is that the condition of the road is good. If the hon. Member is satisfied with it he might better accept it."

Former Pudukkottai State Government dispensaries.

* 285 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to convert the former Pudukkottai State Government dispensaries into district board dispensaries in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district;

(b) if so, the names of such dispensaries; and

(c) the reasons for such conversion?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) & (c) Do not arise."

Allegations against the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur, West Godavari.

* 286 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received any representations complaining against the action of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur, West Godavari district, in appointing a dealer of his own choice for the Fair Price Shop at Kovvur town (Ward No. 1) when all people in the ward unanimously opposed his appointment; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes. A representation was received by the Government on 8th November 1952.

" (b) The Government have examined the objection and considered that the objection is not valid in view of the fact that the dealer who has been appointed, is also a Harijan and holds a licence under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order. It is incorrect to say that all the people in the ward unanimously opposed the appointment."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" Is the Government aware of the fact that the newly appointed dealer was out of the picture by the time the Taluk Supply Officer sent his report to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am really unable to understand the phrase 'out of the picture', Sir."